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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MIL CH US HK  
SUBJECT: TRANSHIPMENT OF MILITARY CARGO FOR SOUTHEAST  
ASIA VIA HONG KONG  
REFS: A) HONG KONG 2555 (NOTAL)  
B) ADMIN COMSC 4610 DTG 112005ZMAR74 (NOTAL)

### 1. DOD HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

"WHILE WE BELIEVE SUCH SMALL ARMS SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE  
AS INDICATED PARA 1 REF A, TO RESEARCH MANIFESTS FOR  
PRECISE DATA WOULD REQUIRE SEVERAL WEEKS AND CONSIDERABLE  
EXPENSE. ACCORDINGLY, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE DATA ON FUTURE  
SHIPMENTS, REFERENCE B DIRECTS COMSCPAC TO TAKE NECESSARY  
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ACTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH WAMTMTS TO IMPLEMENT ADVANCE

NOTIFICATION USCONGEN HONG KONG OF SMALL ARMS SHIPMENTS  
DESTINED FOR SEA WHICH ARE TRANSHIPPED HONG KONG BY  
SEALAND. ADDITIONALLY, COMSCFE WAS DIRECTED TO PROVIDE  
FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO USCONGEN HONG KONG FOR  
SIMILAR SHIPMENTS ORIGINATING IN HIS AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY."

2. IF AT SOME FUTURE TIME HKG INDICATES PRIOR ADDRESSEES  
NOTIFICATION NO LONGER NECESSARY, PLEASE ADVISE  
PLUS DOD (IANDL).

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